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In Re Application Of:

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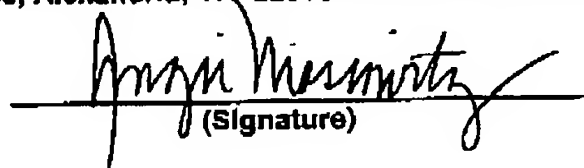
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) accompanies this paper. Please amend the application as follows: